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RESPONSE

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Dear Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a RESPONSE for the patent application:

Application No. : 10/078,826
Applicant(s) : Patrick Jay Allen et al.
Filed : 19 February 2002
Title : Absorbent Article Having a Fever Indicator
TC/A.U. : 3761
Examiner : Jacqueline F. Stephens
Conf. No. : 6590
Docket No. : 8613M
Customer No. : 27752

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Reply under 37 CFR 1.116 – Expedited Procedure – Art Unit 3761**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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In response to the Final Office Action mailed on 17 December 2004, further examination and reconsideration is hereby respectfully requested in view of the following remarks. An Advisory Action is also respectfully requested in response to this Reply.

Remarks begin on page 2 of this paper.